

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir: 03/14/01

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Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
 Inventor(s): MAY, Barrett et al

Title FUEL CELLS AND FUEL CELL PLATES

Atty. Dkt.: P 278093 | N00/0141/US  
 M# Client Ref

including:

Date: March 14, 2001

1. Specification: 26 pages (only spec. and claims)
2.  Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy  Abstract 1 page(s); 45 numbered claims
4.  Drawings: 1 sheet(s)  informal;  formal of size:  A4  11"
5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN )
6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
 (a)  National Appln. No. / filed (M# )  
 (b)  International Appln. No. PCT/GB99/03206 filed March 27, 2000  
 which designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7.  AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ 190,929 , filed March 27, 2000 . --
8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9.  Prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame  
 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 9821856.3	October 8, 1998	(2) 0006125.9	March 15, 2000
(3) 60/190,929	March 27, 2000	(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_
13. Small entity status  is not claimed;  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/190,929	March 27, 2000	(4) PCT/GB99/03206	Sept. 27, 1999
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached:

17.  Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$710 101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	45	minus 20 =	*25	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 450 103/203
20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0 102/202
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"	
				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0 104/204
22.				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+ 0 139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 40 581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0 122
26.				<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	
				\$1200	

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